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Separate sealed BIDS for the concition of ELBA INDUSTRIAL ACCESS ICASH BROTHERS LEASING. ALL MA DOT PROJECT NO. IAB-016-001 will be received by the CITY OF ALL ALABAMA until 2:00 p.m. local THURSDAY. MAY 15, 1997 at the Hall. BIDS received after this time will be opened at that time. The City of Elba reserves the right to refuse and/or reject all bids. Delivery must be guaranteed in no more than eight weeks. Low bidder will be notified immediately.

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Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of FEMA FLOOD MITIGATING MEASURES/DEDESION.

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The wave of the Protect contest. having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with-in time allowed by law or the same will be

must arrive at the above address to the attention of the City Clerk, plainly marked "SWEEPER BID" not later than 2:00 P.M.

sale, on the 22nd day of May, 1997, the following described property conveyed be said Real Estate Mortgages, to-wit:
Lot #5, Roeton Subdivision, a subdivision of Section 2, T7N, R22E, Coffee County, Alabama, according to the Plat of the same recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Plat Book 2, Page 6, reference to which is made in lieu and aid of a better description.

hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

12-15; and Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Nora F. Stewart, a single woman (a/ka Nora L. Foster), to the United States of American United States Department of American Light States Department of American States of 210.00 feet; thence Nora Redegrees 32'E a distance of 210.00 feet; thence Nora Redegrees 32'E a distance of 210.00 feet; thence Nora Redegrees 32'E a distance of 210.00 feet; thence Nora Redegrees 32'E and distance of 210.00 feet; thence Nora Redegrees 32 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama 36323 is accepting bids to purchase a municipal self-propelled street sweeper. Required specifications are too complex to publish herein, but will be mailed or faxed immediately upon request. Contact telephone (334) 897-2333 or fax (334) 897-3337. Bids will not be accepted for a used vehicle. Sealed bids must arrive at the above address to the attention of the City Clerk, plainly marked "SWEEPER BID" not later than 2:00 P.M.

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thorized representative, under and in compliance with the power of sale in said Real Estate Mortgages, will proceed to sell at public outcry for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the courthouse of said County, during the legal hours of sale, on the 22nd day of May, 1997, the legal representative, under and in the mortgage and are not disposed of at the United States of America, other charges and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgages to the United States of America, other charges and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgages to the United States of America, other charges and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgages to the United States of America, other charges and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgages to the United States of America, other charges and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgages to the United States of America, other charges and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgages to the United States of America, other charges and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgages to the United States of America, other charges and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgages to the United States of America, other charges and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgages to the United States of America, other charges and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgages to the United States of America.

This 24th day of April, 1997.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA By: // NORACE H. HORN, JR.

mortgage.
Magna Mortgage Company, as Assignee
of Magnolia Federal Bank for Savings, as
Servicing Agent for Federal Home Loan
Mortgage Corporation as Assignee of
Resolution Trust Corporation as Receiver
of Phonix Federal Savings and Loop Agriculture.

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degrees 30' W a distance of 50 feet to the south R.O.W. of said highway, and also the point of beginning; thence N 50 degrees 30' E along said R. O. W. a distance of 210.0 feet; thence S 39 degrees 30' W. distance of 210.0 feet; grees 30' W a distance of 210.0 feet; thence S 50 degrees 30' E a distance of 210.0 feet; thence N 39 degrees 30'

(Continued from Page One)

ported that during the month of April, his officers answered 12 comints, issued 19 traffic citations, made 4 arrests, and investigated a traffic accidents with no injuries. He noted that the rescue squad has answered 12 calls while the fire department reported no fire calls.

Police Chief Charles Driggers re-

Driggers informed council members that overtime grants totaling \$3,200.00 had been received by his



We invite you to come to a special meeting and learn the latest in treating illness, maintaining good health, and weight loss with nutrition. Call 897-3456 for details.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE ALL GOVERNMENT FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS FOR THE PERIOD OF 10-1-96 THRU 3-31-97

	GENERAL	ENTERPRISE FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECT	DEBT SERVICE	TRUST & AGENCY	*** TOTALS *** HEMORANDUM ONLY	
REVENUES							1 0/0 00/ 17	
TAXES	1,314,357.64		655,526.53				1,969,884.17	
LICENSES AND PERMITS	33,271.70		15,747.96			11,328.00	60,347.66	
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REV	256,865.92		1,044,841.60			10 100 10	1,301,707.52	
CHARGES FOR SERVICE	468,811.63	948,535.57	182,956.70			10,133.60	1,610,437.70	
HISCELLANEOUS	265,885.20	16,242.32	147,268.90		38,712.20	1,785.49	469,894.11	
TOTAL	2.339.192.09	964,777.89	2.046.341.89		38,712.20	23,247.09	5,412,271.16	
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EXPENDITURES			** *** **			7,465.04	1,141,277.61	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1,040,767.31		93,045.26			11,328.00	623,255.95	
PUBLIC SAFETY	601,428.82		10,499.13			11,320.00	1,273,847.71	
HICHWAYS AND ROADS			1,273,847.71				1,604,440.00	
SANITATION		1,604,440.00					23,546.19	
HEALTH	23,546.19						25,060.19	
WELFARE	19,824.30		5,235.89				5,000.00	
CULTURE AND RECREATION	5,000.00							
EDUCATION	22,411.72						22,411.72	
CAPITAL OUTLAY DEBT SERVICE	77,184.03	27,032.96	9,278.89				113,495.88	
PRINCIPAL RETIREMENT		50,961.88	137,700.62		196,748.02		385,410.52	
		45,779.62	28,477.90		211,059.41		285,316.93	
INTEREST/FISCAL CHARGES		43,773.02	10,477.50				000000000000000000000000000000000000000	
TOTAL	1,790,162,37	1,728,214.46	1,558,085.40		407,807.43	18,793.04	5,503,062.70	
EXCESS REVENUE OVER	549.029.72	763,436.57-	488,256.49		369,095.23-	4,454,05	90,791.54-	
(-) EXPENDITURES								
OTHER SOURCES/USES								
OPER TRANSFER IN		36,267.50	467,005.41		657,944.17		1,161,217.08	
OPER TRANSFER OUT	330,767.22-	36,267.50-	704,714.86-		89,467.50-		1,161,217.08-	
TOTAL	330,767.22-	0.00	237,709.45-		568,476.67		0.00	
OVER (-) EXPENDITRUES	218,262.50	763,436.57-	250,547.04		199,381.44	4,454.05	90,791.54-	
FUND BALANCE-BEGIN YEAR	697,666.73	601.00-	1,266,716.25	19,017.03	2,462,266.33	36,153.37	4,481,218.71	
FUND BALANCE -THIS DATE	915,929.23	764,037.57-	1,517,263.29	19,017.03	2,661,647.77	40,607.42	4,390,427.17	

regular hours Monday - Friday. The total is captioned "Hemorandum Only" to indicate that it is presented merely to aid financial analysis.

Information in this does NOT present the County's financial position or results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles; neither is data comparable to a consolidation of county funds; that is interfund eliminations have not been used in totaling these

STATE OF INDEBTEDNESS AS OF 3-31-97 Gasoline Fund Warraute \$ 470,000.00 General Obligation Warrant (Jail) General Obligation Warrant (Health Department)
General Obligation Warrant (Health Department Addition) Ceneral Obligation Warrant (DHR) Ceneral Obligation Warrant (Refunding Issue) Landfill Warrant Lease Purchase Equipment Landfill Lease Purchase Equipment 888,524,06 \$ 4.377,134.12

30,000.00

Elba Department of Parks and Recreation **BASEBALL & SOFTBALL** SCHEDULES

*** BASEBALL ***

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL

MONDAY, MAY 12 6:00 - Philles vs. Red Sox 7:45 - A's vs. Royals In New Brockton.

6:00 - D'backs vs. Cardinals 7:45 - Dodgers vs. Rays DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL

FRIDAY, MAY 9 6:00 - Mariners vs. Braves 7:30 - Rockies vs. H'land Home SATURDAY, MAY 10 10:00 - Yankees vs. Reds 12:00 - White Sox vs. Reds

MONDAY, MAY 12 6:00 - Rockies vs. Reds 8:00 - Rockies vs. Mariners

TEE-BALL SOFTBALL

(Hawkins-Williams Field 3)

COACH-PITCH SOFTBALL

(Hawkins-Williams Field 2)

10 & UNDER SOFTBALL

THURSDAY, MAY 8

6:00 - Suns vs. Bullfrogs

MONDAY, MAY 12

6:00 - Blaze vs. Bandits

THURSDAY, MAY 8

6:00 - Chiefs vs. Chicks

MONDAY, MAY 12

(Hawkins-Williams Field 2)

Hawkins-Williams Field 2)

7:15 - Cannons vs. Chiefs

7:15 - Cubbies vs. Chicks

(Hawkins-Williams Field 3)

COACH-PITCH BASEBALL

6:00 - Expos vs. Marlins

TUESDAY, MAY 13

THURSDAY, MAY 8

TUESDAY, MAY 13

(Hawkins-Williams Field 2)

12 & UNDER SOFTBALL

All games postponed due to the Elba Sixth Grade Field Trip

(Hawkins-Williams Field 2)

(Hawkins-Williams Field 3)

7:15 - Rumblers vs. Red Stixx

FORGET THE

SCOREBOARD

ALL THE

PLAYERS ARE

WINNERS!!!!

7:15 - Renegades vs. Red Wings

6:00 - Cannons vs. Chicks

*** SOFTBALL ***

LET'EM HEAR

YOUR CHEERS!!!!

(Hawkins-Williams Field 1) THURSDAY, MAY 8 6:00 - Athletics vs. Rangers 7:15 - Mariners vs. Angels MONDAY, MAY 12 6:00 - Athletics vs. Giants 7:15 - Rangers vs. Angels

TUESDAY, MAY 13 6:00 - Mariners vs. Cardinals 7:15 - Angels vs. Giants

TEE-BALL BASEBALL (Hawkins-Williams Field 3) related deaths and other health prob- begins. lems experienced in some school MONDAY, MAY 12 6:00 - Twins vs. Expos When (if) the program is put in TUESDAY, MAY 13

Elba BOE approves retirement

and hires tenured teachers

quickly approved a retirement, four The current cost to the Elba \$21,532.00.

pending plan to administer drug tests to high school attrietes.

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The devastation caused by flooding. Pearce explained that four school systems, Elba, Opp, Enterprise and Coffee County were meeting and Control of the board and super
The participant design school at the county of cover catastrophic losses). The deviation caused by flooding.

After a brief discussion, commission caused by flooding.

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In 1990 and 1994, flood waters able prices.

After a brief discussion, commission caused major damage in the county of working out a plan to administer the intendent are ready to recommend a Grimsley recommended that the pay- stroyed homes and personnel posses- fined flood hazard area to be eligible for the many instances when damage new policy. The purpose is to protect the system from liability claims and well publicized public hearings be
for flood insurance. In fact, structures outside defined flood hazard is localized.

Much has been done in the way tures outside defined flood hazard.

An alarming fact is that, despite

Meet Your Elba Police Officers

Meet Police Officer Andy Gunter. Andy is a native of Coffee County, and has been a member of the Elba Police Department since April 1996. Gunter is a graduate of the

Southwest Alabama Police Acad-Prior to joining the EPD, he had worked with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department as a reserve deputy for approximately

four years. Gunter is assigned to the patrol division of the department. He prefers answering disturbance calls as opposed to working traf-

"I like working with Elba and Coffee County law enforcement officers - they are the best you'll find in any department," said

a policeman," said Gunter.



"People who say 'Thank you' forcement. For Elba, he would for what I did for them, and mean like to see more industry and job it, is what I like most about being opportiunities for its citizens. Officer Gunter is single. His Andy's wish for the depart- hobbies include: shooting, fishing ment is more training in law en- and "making my nieces happy."

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Elba Council deals with several matters quickly

Monday evening was over within 30 pair and \$1,398.53 for police funding on the citywide sewer re- drainage pipe which is located upon minutes of the call to order. A number of items were on the agenda, but uniforms.

Vamping project was not very proprivate property but which is integral ductive. The average income of Elba to the city's public drainage system." debate was minimal and discussions ported construction to start soon on residents is too high to qualify for Grimes said there were drainage the school access road and walking additional grants.

The council unanimously appath from Taylor Mill Road.

The 1990 census was made just named four major locations. Council proved accepting a gift of 12 platted

The council approved Morrow's after the 1990 flood and before the members approved his recommendaclearing and using as a park or pic- the mechanic shop, if the Water and would be to raise sewer rates sub- was told the police would be on

Electric will approve paying half the The lots donated all front on Riv
The lots donated all front on Riverview Drive. Lots #11 through #20 was \$3,600.00, installed.

The council also approved purdiscussion. Grimes read a legal asked about the possibility of a trafopinion from the League of Mu-fic light at the intersection of Jack-

had spent \$16,095, at \$15 per day, previous bids.

per prisoner, to house city jail in—
mates. Elba has for many years used

property, with permission of the police will also step up patrols in owners or by obtaining an easement, this area.

and may when the drainage problem the Coffee County jail for housing pay for the equipment and was told

\$70,667.20. While only one bid was nicipalities on the matter. It reads in son Street and Martin Luther King Police Chief R. W. Whitworth received this time, Grimes reported part: told the council that the department the bid was lower than either of the "The city may go upon private the four way stop signs there. The

the funds were available Since the last council meeting police have answered 23 complaints, made 33 arrest, including 21 traffic sented to the council by Morrow. He

cars patrolled for 14,175 miles and he come back to the next council made 328 official, recorded contacts meeting with the existing city or-

ent type pipe - bituminous coated Commissioners will study the offices of the commission. (BCCM) and galvanized steel. matter and make a firm decision at a "We need to look at the safety of that Memorial Day is Monday, May Only four companies chose to bid later date. on the culverts to be used by the During the general business ses-

Contech Construction Products of

tarded Citizens summer camp, for- cost \$10,000 if each boy and girl mission authorizing his department plan well ahead of time for the pomally approved retaining all tenured teachers. They did all this last Thursmally approved retaining all tenured teachers. They did all this last Thursmally approved retaining all tenured to exchange some work with the city tential adverse effects of hurricanes insurance policies do not cover damnearly one third are form people in this area, and be prepared to proage caused by flooding. A separate whose residences are not in defined

on a four-day work week. athletic programs around the nation. Please See BOE, Page 9 no exception made to the receiving nance system in Elba.

the Thursday payday. The commissioners approved the and monitored locally.

that the data processing offices had ton and Kinston have stringent rebeen relocated to the new mapping strictions and standards relating to

He noted that mapping and ap- There is one very important pro

Rotary awards scholarships

local high school graduates. The service scholarship are one- and Crystal Wing.

'The number of scholarships spirit of the Rotary motto - 'Service awarded each year is based on the Above Self.'"

Major items on the accounts pay-able list include \$2,017.24 for pay-Grimes reported that his trip to er, expend public funds to repair or The Elba City Council meeting ing asphalt; \$1,945.97 for vehicle re- Montgomery to secure additional maintain that portion of the city's The 1990 census was made just named four major locations. Council

lots in Riverview Subdivision from request to purchase a line striping public housings units, and many tion that city crews work on these as National Security Insurance Co. machine at a cost of \$1,195.00. The other residents, were re-occupied. The city is presently looking into the Council member Ronnie Hamlots were along the river and even ceeds from recycling, which have to- cost of a city funded census. This mond asked if there could be any rethough there were no immediate taled \$1,887.34 since October 1996. was considered in 1991 and the de-lief for the dangerous interruptions plans for park or recreational use, The clerk was also given per-cision at that time was not to secure by automobiles driving through park this would be a potential area for mission to purchase a vehicle lift for the special census. The alternative areas during recreation activities. He

Drive. He noted drivers are ignoring

COMING SOON...Last Friday morning, Mike Russell announced future plans for the construction of a new Elba Shopping Center. He stated that the complex would contain a 20,000 sq. ft. grocery store, a restaurant, a drug store, apparel shop, coin operated laundry and dry cleaner, and other local shops. The proposed site of the new facility's is on Hickman Avenue (U. S. Hwy. 84W) adjacent to Holley's old restaurant. According to Russell, construction will not begin on the center for another three to four months. Pictured above with the sign marking the site are (I-r): Winzell Gray, Elba City Councilman; Elba Mayor James Grimes; and Mike Russell.

SHOPPING CENTER

-20.000 SQ. FT. GROCERY STORE - RESTAURANT

- DRUG STORE - APPAREL SHOP.

- COIN LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING - LOCAL SHOPS

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made 33 arrest, including 21 traffic sented to the council by Morrow. He clickets. In the month of April the police pense. Council members asked that counc

The flext council meeting will be held on Tuesday May 27th, because of the Memorial Day holiday on the 26th.

Mayor Grimes reported on his meeting will be meeting with the rescue squad officers, police chief and city attorney. According to Mr. Grimes, it. is pretty much a status quo for the meeting will be meeting will be meeting with the rescue squad officers, police chief and city attorney. According to Mr. Grimes, it. is pretty much a status quo for the mext four were approved for payment. Mayor Grimes reported on his meeting with the rescue squad officers, police chief and city attorney. According to Mr. Grimes, it. is pretty minutes including a 10 minute building.

Monday's meeting of the Coffee county Commission lasted just over thirty minutes including a 10 minute building, commissioners approved, on a temporary basis, the 1 to 1-1/2 being applied for the new building.

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James Grimes noted this was the lowest monthly bills total since he took office.

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bid on bituminous coated pipe. Their bid was \$1,706.30. The low bidder on the colors of the colors of the colors of the colors.

day work week for the summer schools for administering drug tests months, use of a school bus for Re- is \$54 each. Pearce said it would requested a resolution from the com- 30th. It is important for everyone to flood insurance.

County Engineer Randy Tindell 1st, and lasts through November ble but widely ignored, and that is Agency (FEMA) statistics show that, requested a resolution from the com- 30th. It is important for everyone to

day evening in a rapid, well planned ume, the superintendent explained. He explained that Enterprise tect lives and property. A random testing, 10% of par-needs some assistance (equipment) One of the major hazards accom- tained to provide protection from Also, it is important to note that The board members heard Superintendent Charles Pearce report on a cost much less and might be equally

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to prevent students from the sports fore the new policy and/or testing employees (highway department) are of prevention in this area. Some ex- areas usually qualify for "preferred the ready availability of flood insu-

recommendation from the landfill notably in the area around city hall. committee that credit be extended to 4) Many projects by private citi-The Hudson Company for use of the zens, such as drainage systems, re-County Administrator Wilson place. Mobley informed commissioners 5) Elba, Enterprise, New Brock

The Elba Rotary Club recently of qualified applicants.
announced the awarding of five The 1997 recipients are as fol\$500 Rotary Service Scholarships to lows: Heidi Bowers, Aaron Creel,

Rotary Club to members of the grad- Elba Rotary Club, stated, "The Elba ua ting class of Elba High School. Rotary Club provides funding for the Those students considered for the Rotary Service Scholarship to proscholarships are those who plan to mote the ideal of service among continue their education at the trade young people of the area, and to pro-school, junior college, or college levto youth who have exemplified the

vailability of funds and the number

by Marvin MclLwain - Editor praisal personnel are also relocated sion of the meeting, Commissioner need to ask Wilson to look into the

our records," said Stephens. "We 26.

were approved for payment. Mayor to six months. They will use com
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come before the commissioners was quired for the custodian of the expressed his concern about the missioners passed a resolution mov
the awarding of the bid for pipe.

rance, there are only 399 flood insu-

Please See EMA, Page 9

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher The Elba City School Board guickly approved a retirement, four Place, it will be on a united front, with all four systems enforcing the same policies, according to Pearce. The current cost to the Elba The current cost to the Elba

Hurricane season starts on June tection factor which is readily availa- Federal Emergency Management in this area, and be prepared to pro- age caused by flooding. A separate whose residences are not in defined flood insurance policy must be ob- flood hazard areas.

It was noted that there would be 1) An excellent levee mainte- Many people think that because rance policies in effect in all Coffee they live outside defined flood hazof one's paycheck before 1 p.m. on 2) An area flood warning system and areas, they are not at risk for has been installed and is maintained flooding. That is simply not true.

3) Several flood control projects Commissioner also approved the have been completed in Enterprise taining walls, etc. have been put in

and appraisal building in New construction in defined flood hazard

Britany McCall, Kayron Whitworth,

* * HAPPENINGS *

POWER OUTAGE. The City of Elba Electrical Department is planning two scheduled electrical outages on Saturday, May 17, 1997. The first outage will begin at 8:00 a.m. and last until 11:00 a.m. It will involve Caroline Street out the Kinston Highway (Reese Ave.), Caroline Street out Hickman Ave., the Bypass (AL Hwy. 203), Larkin Road, and all connecting streets. The second outage will be from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and will involve the downtown business area to Newton Street, Plant Ave, and out Hickman Ave. to the Canal Bridge. The outage will be rescheduled should it rain. Any questions concerning this outage should be directed to

RELAY FOR LIFE. The 1997 Relay for Life sponsored by the Coffee County Chapter of the American Cancer Society is set for Friday, May 16, on the campus of Enterprise State Junior College in Enterprise. The twelve-hour event will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday evening and end at 7:00 g.m. Saturday morning.

AREA GRADUATIONS ANNOUNCED, Elba High School's graduation ceremonies will be held Tuesday, May 20, 1997, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorism; New Brockton High School will hold graduation exercises on Thursday, May 29, 1997, at 8:00 p.m. on the football field; Kinston High School's Senior Class of '97 will graduate on Thursday, May 29, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium; and Zion Chapel High School will hold graduation on Friday, May 30, 1997, at 8:00 p.m. on the football field.

It was interesting to read about the Pennsylvania teenage girl who made her prom dress in the school metal shop, of tin-plated steel and metal rings. In the pictures we saw, it looked pretty neat. For safety sake, she carried a pair of pliers in her purse in case something came loose. This was a great novelty idea, but probably will not be a best seller in the fashion world. We predict this young lady will go places in the business world, if that is the direction she selects to travel.

The new courthouse in Enterprise is getting closer to becoming a reality. As one of the appointed citizens to make it all come together, we can honestly say there is a lot yet to be done. We did hear a verbal promise this week that the state court system will fund the installation of a security system in the new courthouse. That is good, but it is bad. Such safety measures are necessary these days and so it is good the funds will be furnished. The fact that such measures are necessary is the bad part. It is a shame that society has reached a point that others must arm and protect against the nuts whose pea brain thinks that destroying something, or someone, is moving forward. The bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City is an example of random killings by twisted minds for some obscure purpose which is lost in the horror of the action.

Will the Alabama Pardon and Parole Board grant former Governor Guy Hunt's plea for a pardon? We don't know but if they do, we expect a flood of similar request from others convicted of civil and criminal wrongdoings. Would we grant the pardon? Probably not, even though we probably would never have convicted in the first place. What was done in his case was't right, but it is not clear in this department if he ever knew what committee members were actually doing with the monies any of the time.

Elba schools continue to gain positive recognition for the success of students and teachers alike. Tuesday of this week The Dothan Eagle had a great story featuring Elba Kinde garten teacher Candace Vaughan. Her peers in the Elba school system have long shouted high praises of her efforts. The color picture of Candace dominated the front page of the paper. It makes us feel good to acknowledge we know such dedicated people and even better to see their accomplishments ac-knowledged. Salute!

Expansion activity has broken out of the gossip mode into the headlines with the announcement Friday of new retail construction coming to Elba. With Mike Russell going public with his plans, Elba folks must now find something else to pass around "confidentially" to friends. We know there is a lot of leg work left before the stores become a reality, but they are moving in the right direction! Again, Sa-

The long awaited opening of Elba Skating Rink is now upon us. Parties are already being held there and a large display ad in this issue of this newspaper announces "Y'all Come." We salute Marie Lindsey for her interest in developing something for our area youth. It is for the young folks ... my bones would not take the falls that would surely come after oh so many years since strapping on a pair of skates!

The guest editorial this week is from the head of the trial lawyers association. He is praising the Alabama Supreme Court for cutting a jury award down to \$50,000. This is the BMW paint job case is which the feet (6:38 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High king Dr. (8:27 a.m.); Rescue run to Mor-Birmingham doctor (and his lawyers) were originally given millions

School (5:36 p.m.); Routine activity.

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RIBBON CUTTING activities were held last Friday morning at the Car Elementary School (12:59 p.m.). because the car had been scratched and repainted. It is a bit surprising TUESDAY, MAY 6 - River stage - 5.62 and confusing to see a trial lawyer praising these new rules, because it will drastically cut into their fees. We appreciate it, but are surprised.
One doubting wag suggested it might be a sigh of relief that now maybe the Alabama legislature will leave the matter alone. That may be true, only time will tell. Our personal thoughts on the issue are that the true, only time will tell. Our personal thoughts on the issue are that the judges on the Supreme Court heard the cries of the voters and knew 5.92 feet (6:25 a.m.); Rescue run to a they better do something, and fast, if they ever wanted re-election.

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State Trial Lawyers Praise Court Decision

Don Gilbert Executive Director Ala Trial Lawyers Assn

It is somehow fitting that with demand.

punitive damage cases. But the demany will call this decision a defeat the Foremost opinion.

juries. In the end, the Court's de- Court and our legal process. cision in BMW can only be seen as

only hours left in this year's regular In line with the decision of the that since 1989 in Alabama less that the decision cuts across ideoegislative session that an issue U.S. Supreme Court in this same than 10 percent of the cases aflogical lines. They will condemn which the Legislature has labored case, the Alabama Supreme Court firmed on appeal had punitive dam- the Court because they are not inover for years is now substantially rejects the notion that a mathematage judgments greater than \$2 mil-terested in reasonable tort reform. esolved through action of the Al- ical formula can be used to de- lion dollars. This accurate picture is These people want to keep the tort abama Supreme Court. This by no termine punitive damages. Both far from the tort hell the press conneans is criticism of the Leg- these high courts recognize that a tinues to try to paint of our state. use it to extort campaign contribuslature or its process. But it is an mathematical solution, by defini- Second, the Court ruled that any tions and votes in the 1998 elecndication of the difficulty any de-tion, ignores the special circum-punitive damage judgment which tion. Business forces announced berative body faces when trying stances of each individual case. approaches 10 percent of a person last week that they were walking resolve an issue like tort reform. While a formula for punitive dam- or company's net worth may be ex- away from the tort reform nego-The decision handed down by ages provides the due process pro- cessive. Finally, the Court lays out tiating table because they intended ne Alabama Supreme Court in tections which both courts seek for a clear three-part guideline for trial to win tort reform in the 1998 elec-BMW v. Gore provides the frame- defendants, such a solution could courts to use in reviewing punitive tions. work and guidelines which should destroy the ability of punitive dam- damages. emove the possibility of excessive ages to reach their primary goal - This decision should relieve

ossible for those who believe in cept that justice is individual and the Alabama Supreme Court has to fight to feed children? Isn't is of the Court. This decision will day, the Alabama Supreme Court Pryor praised the Foremost de- children first? mark a new day for the practice of also provides a clear means of encision and said that the civil fraud Tort reform has been aclaw in Alabama. It will mean vastly suring that justice is preserved for bills in the Legislature were "un- complished in Alabama. If the reduced jury and bench decisions in defendants and plaintiffs alike. Yes, necessary" due to the issuance of ision of the Court does not make for the Alabama Trial Lawyers AsBut let me predict right now that that government stop wallowing in

will condemn the Court. These radproviding balance to the system of The decision does several things icals will ignore the fact the BMW determining punitive damages. And that are very interesting. First, in a decision was affirmed by Rebalance is what the scales of justice footnote in the decision, the Court publicans and Democrats alike on unveils its own research that shows the Court. They will ignore the fact

punitive damage claims in Al- the deterrence of harmful behavior. much of the pressure state govern- fighting imaginary enemies and beabama's trial courts. While many will point to this decision as a dewill point to t feat for the plaintiff's bar, it is im- preme Court underscore the con- most ruling just a few weeks ago, fighting over tort reform and begin ne American system of ju- must fit each individual situation. vastly altered the structure of our time we stopped putting political risprudence to condemn the action. With this decision handed down to- tort system. Attorney Gen. Bill interests first and began putting

news, then the people will demand the error of taking away the rights sociation. But no one can deny that radicals who have worked to kill this fight and get on to other busiof plaintiffs to seek justice before this decision is a victory for the every reasonable tort reform meas-

ELBA POLICE REPORT MAY 5 Thru MAY 11, 1997

on Dunham St. (10:47 p.m.).

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, May 5, 1997, investigated the following incidents: one disorderly 5.34 feet (6:19 a.m.); Routine activity. conduct, one forgery, one accidenta shooting, one dog bite, three harass- FRIDAY, MAY 9 - Prowler reported at ments, one burglary, three criminal mis-chiefs, one failure to appear, and one as-sault

Arrests were as follows: one for pub- ed on the Troy Highway (5:14 p.m.); lic lewdness, one for public intoxication, Rescue run dispatched to wreck on Troy one for failure to pay, one for theft of property, and one for failure to appear.

Traffic citations issued were as fol
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Traffic citations issued were as follows: five for speeding and one for run- streets (7:36 p.m.); Disturbance reported Daily activity highlights were as fol-

cue run to Co. Rd. 305 (6:24 p.m.); Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to residence in Brookdale (6:42 p.m.).

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GENERAL HOSPITAL

REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the fol-lowing persons admitted during the time period of May 6, 1997 through

May 12, 1997. They were: Ida Maul-

lin, Benjamin Jordan, Carroll Flow

ers, James Kilpatrick, Lela Pearl Ty

son, Damen Nelson, Theo Mauldin

Ricardo Cooks, Lynette Reed, Caro-

yn Taylor, Henry Chestnut, Charlie

Jordan, Basil Whitman, James Mor-

ame period of time were: Judy Mae

Wilson, Lewis Griffin, Cola Carn-

ey, Mary Daniels, Bonnie Johnson,

Edna Morrow, Benjamin Jordan

Carroll Flowers, Jennifer Rener Ware, Carolyn Taylor, Henry Chest-

nut, Damen Nelson, Theo Mauldin

James Kilpatrick, and Ricardo

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ris, and Doris Hughes.
Patients discharged during



Center at 1201 Rucker Blvd, in Enterprise. On hand for the event were famfeet (6:44 a.m.); Rescue run to Southland SUNDAY, MAY 11 - River stage - 4.38 illy members, a host of beauty queens and representatives of the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce. On Saturday visitors were treated to hamburgers

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AREA DEATHS

Elba, died May 9, 1997, at her with burial at Antioch Church Ce-Funeral services were held Sunday, May 11, 1997, at 4 p.m. from directing.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Sybil and Doug

Mann, of Elba; two sisters: Maude Gentry, Elba, and Lela Smith, Lakeland, Fla.; four grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and seven great-great grandchildren.

GREEN MACK HUDSON Mr. Green Mack Hudson, age 86, of Elba, died May 9, 1997, at the Elba Nursing Home.

Graveside services were held Mrs. Sara Lena Smith, age 93, of Sunday, May 11, 1997, at 2 p.m., metery, with Masonic Lodge 170 officiating, and Hayes Funeral Home

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Woodstock, Ga.; two grandsons:

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off the third summer of encouraging Learning" is being used as the blue children to read here in Coffee print for others across the state. The program is so simple, Children in the second through fifth your organization would like to dogrades are rewarded two dollars per nate books to be used by our "Earn-incomparison" book for reading and giving a sim-ple oral report to a volunteer, ing By Learning" students, you may drop them off at the Human Re-

ple oral report to a volunteer.

80 participants to over 300 last year. (across from College Plaza, Enter-The program is available to children in all three school systems. in all three school systems. If you are a parent and your child ... If you or your club or organizais going into the second, third, tion would like to help out, please brought home by your child. If not, it is not too late to register.

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who would not ordinarily have cition to visit the library to do so during the first six weeks of summer

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ment our schools curriculum. volunteers, almost all the money col- Early indications are that 380 If you are a member of a service event.

society, this could be your calling. With so many children reporting on so many books, we could use all the good listeners we can get. This year Gov. Fob James will President

"Earning By Learning" is a pri-vately funded (by donations both Michelin Tire Corporation, and Alaprivate and corporate) summer read- bama Telco Credit Unions, I would liketo experss our deep appreciation ing program designed to comple- to those who worked so hard this Since all the work that goes into Credit Union Members New Car/ "Earning By Learning" is done by RV/Boat Show and Sale a success.

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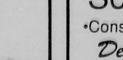
changed hands during this two-day (Dick) Smith, and son, Charlie RobDean Norton, Bartlett, Tenn.; and club and have been looking for a Again, our thanks to all of you Dan Norton, Eufaula; four great way to contribute something back to for making it such a big success!

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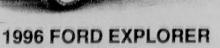
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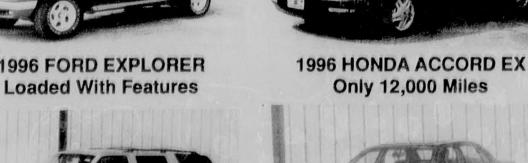




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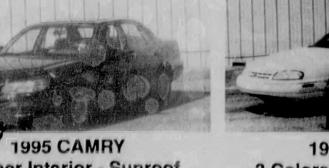
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May 17, beginning at 7 a.m. Sponsors include the Brothers be furnished. cerned citizens, in the second series Pick It Up!" of the district clean-up program.

erry Heights Park on Saturday, District One, says, "Bring ALL your ain't what we gonna be, but thank straight, and first place in badmin- pastor. cleaning equipment; trash bags will God we ain't what we was! Club, council members and con- Motto for the day will be "Let's



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Family Day passage - Rev. F.L.

On Saturday, May 10, the members traveled to Enterprise State Jun
Alvin, pastor of Morning Star Misbers traveled to Enterprise State Jun
May - Monthly Motivation: People and Gilford families, Cassie B. sionary Baptist Church, Enterprise. ior College for Seniors Day where may doubt what you say, but they Reese, the McNair family, Catherine Johnson, Princell Kelley, Barer, Rev. Zedekiah Lazatt Grady, Again Mrs. Waters was winner. bara Caldwell, Henry Caldwell, Bishop Rev. Frederick L. Alvin, She had the most children, grand- Educator and Civil Rights Activist John E. Folmar, Estell Owens, Marlar Rideaux

***My dad told me way back that

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you can't use race. For example, TWO MEDALS

There will be a clean-up in MulWinzell Gray, Council Member, ***We ain't what we want to be, we ringing basketball goals five times May 17, 7 p.m., Rev. U. Kincey Jr., Phillip Randolph organizes the

Powell, pastor, celebrated the the day of activities. church's 68th anniversary on May Theme: "Ye are bought with a price" - a cost paid by God Himself.

Ref. Scripture: 1 Corinthians 6:20.

Description: The daughter of Louise Catherine Waters, both of Eiba.

Congratulations, Peaches!

Rocky Head M.B. Church rendered music. Welcome and occasion by Sis. Catherine Thomas. Church History - Dea. Charles Cole.

Rev. Murray Powell introduced the speaker, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor of Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, and Shiloh M.B. Church, Tarentum. Invitation to discipleship, of-fering, remarks by Rev. Powell, announcements and benediction. Those attending this occasion from Rocky Head M.B. Church were Rev. A.R. Williams, Bessie, La'Ray, Bri'tta and Chas'tity, Roderick Rideaux, Lavern Jones, Evelyn Gulley, Wiley Brooks, Juanita, DeeNard and Ree'Nita, Rev. Ronnie Caldwell, Lesa, Brandy and Brittney; Stephanie and Samantha Williams, David Carpenter, Freddie Culver, Patti, Bria and Topia; Ernestine Kelley,

Jana, and Melissa; Brittany Daniels, Leo Henderson, J.L. and Estella Wil-

liams; Annie Pearl Carpenter, Cathe-

ryn and Tiantina, Wallace Belcher, Mattie and Justin; Hattie Bell Car-penter, Rev. and Mrs. Peter Carter and Ashley, Glenda Henderson and CATHERINE WATERS Ciffnay, Monica Henderson, Grover MOTHER OF THE YEAR - 1997 ***FAMILY AND FRIENDS ters of Elba, a member of Elba's DAY CELEBRATION Adult Day Care Center, won the Shady Grove African Methodist Center's "Mother of the Year' Episcopal Church, Elba, will cele- award. Her name was drawn as winbrate annual Family and Friends Day ner.

Freddie L. Flowers is pastor.

at "Po Folks" in Enterprise. there's no difference between a "Peaches" Jackson is a 1996 Congratulations, Catherine! God white snake and a black snake. graduate of Elba High School and a Bless. member of the Adult Day Care CenThurgood Marshall ter in Elba. She won first place in St. Mark AME Church, Daleville,

St. Mark AME Church, Daleville,

1925: On this day, May 8, A.

Theme: "Speaking to yourselves after failing to achieve integration in African American folk saying These games were played at En- in psalms and hymns and spritual the American Federation of Labor. terprise State Junior College in En- songs, singing and making melody ***68th Church Anniversary Greater Springfield Baptist The two medals she won meant Springfield Baptist The two medals she was a springfield Baptist The two meant Springfield Baptist The two meant Springfield Baptist The two mea Church, New Brockton, Rev. Murry
Powell, pastor, celebrated the the day of activities.

Time two inleads site woil inleads and Bro. James Lewis. Welcome by Va., is born.

Sis. Dorothy Thomas. St. Mark GosTimeline 1955: May 13 - Roy pel Choir and St. Mark Jr. Choir will Wilkins is elected to the position of Peaches is the daughter of Louise render music. Prayer and Scripture - executive secretary of the NAACP

Rev. U. Kincey. Sis. Jackie Jones- following the death of Walter Austin will be Mistress of Ceremo- White, St. Paul AME Church, Ozark, American network news anchors Daleville Christian Fellowship when he appears on ABC's "World Women's Choir, Daleville; Rocky News Tonight" Head, Elba; Antioch, Newton; First

B. Mass Choir, Ozark; S.C. Walker, Columbia; Sis. Ossie Goode - solo, Daleville; New Bethel, Enterprise; ***Today is a good day! Be grate-Deliverance Temple, Geneva; Love ful! of God Mass, Newton; and Willie Mac Woodson and Sensation, Dale-***Guest Choirs - Greater Bethel,

Midland City: Mt. Pleasant, Slo comb; Newton Baptist Center Choir, Newton; St. Paul AME, Sconiersville; Greater Bethel, Enterprise; Ming's Temple C.O.G.I.C., Samson; St. Paul Baptist, Pinkard; Cunningham Family, Opp; female chorus, Dothan; Rev. Kim Ray and Choir,

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Rev. Marvin C. Ennis Elba United Methodist Church

THERE IS A "YES" IN EVERY MESS

Where God is concerned and we place our faith in Him, He can bring something good out of our "mess-ups" and the bad things that happen to us. When the world did the worst it could to Jesus, God raised Him from the grave. There can be a resurrection behind every cross that we face. This can be true if we place our life and our circumstances in the hands of our Heavenly Father. This is what Jesus did, and it is what we must do.

Robert Schuller says, "Tough times never last but tough people do." What makes people tough? It is the Grace of God. Remember what the Lord said to Paul when Paul asked that his "thorn in the flesh" be removed. The Lord said, "My Grace is sufficient for you." It is divine Grace that toughens us and helps us through the tough times.

Jesus Christ came into a messed up and a sin-darkened world. He brought light into the darkness and worked redemptively on the cross to clean up the mess. He can also work redemptively in our lives and in any bad set of circumstances that we face.

Let Christ become the "Yes" in every mess that you face. You will find His grace to be more than sufficient. Trust Him to help you bring something good and beautiful out of the mess.

Annual Spring cookout enjoyed by Young At Heart Club

By: Nellie B. Martin arrived at the Poole home for the to see and visit with many that she 6647 or 735-2453. annual spring cookout. And on hand had not seen in some time. to welcome the guests were the genial host lames. Ross, and hostesses ing but the members were more the Mustard Seed Foundation on May 17, beginning at 7 p.m., with

Everyone seemed to sense that Mart Gray made a short anthis was a feast and a festive occasion for those who enjoy good food

June 7 with the Westside Club.

to be held at as well as socializing, which this Much anticipation is in store for group has enjoyed and shared on the two groups.

Visitation seemed to be first in or- present were: Mart Gray, Rob Paul, the west and the guests had the pleasure of seeing a spectacular sunpleasure of seeing a spectacular sunpleasure of seeing a spectacular sun-

A popular member of the group, lor; Elaine Thompson; Sarah Sulli-Dr. Robert Paul, voiced a prayer of van; Erelene Poole; James Ross love, fellowship and thanksgiving. goodies" from the kitchens of th hub members, adding to James Ross's culinary achievement "Poole's Super Burgers!"
Instantly the group forgot a erism, the conversation dwin-

'vittles" lasted for an extended time. Erelene supervised a trio of "Brain Twisters" with special prizes Highway for the individual winners. James Ross was in charge of Bingo, with the lucky ones receiving special homemade goodies from Ere-

special treat! Yes, it was ready!

Guest singer will be Orice (O.J.) God bless each and everyone of Marler, formerly of Elba, who now you. The singing will be a memorial to BRIDGET MYERS

Special Singing

Gospel Chapel

Mr. Marler's wife, who passed away in October, 1996.

ERNEST BAKER LAKISHA LeGEAR All family members and friends ASHLEY LeGEAR are invited, as well as the general 5-15pd

Benefit Gospel Sing planned at Wooten Chapel

May 24, beginning at 7 p.m.

Featured singers will include the 2133 or 894-6512.

Jeff Cain Family of DeFuniak Springs, Fla., "Fresh Annointing" of Shephero Elba, and the Wooten Chapel Youth Choir and Drama Team.
Admission is free. A love offer-

MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION NEWS

The Mustard Seed Seniors met May 7 for a time of fellowship and pound. Tuncheon. Twenty-one persons were Mt. Zion Baptist

Smith, Louise Wambles, Harper Smart, Eva Kelley, Sis Wambles, homecoming Rushia Blanton, Eavie Jinright, Doyle and Grace Wilkerson, Prince and Jean Givens.

due to illness. Other seniors are invited to join

Birthday wishes for the month of

Victoria Community y: Nellie B. Martin
Conviviality had begun as guests

have Sarah home from Washington, County Rd. 211.

D.C. The occasion gave her a chance

For more information call 897
Street meet

al host James Ross, and hostesses ing, but the members were more the Victory Heirs from Smiths, Ala.

Erelene and Sarah.

Bey Ned Stinson invites every-This was a delightful gathering of the members and friends of the Young at Heart Club of Elba First

This was a delightful gathering of friendship, food, fun and frolic.

First-time attendees, Bob and Young at Heart Club of Elba First

Melanie, glad to have had you. Do it Rev. Ned Stinson invites every-

> Pleasant Ridge Roll call was omitted, but those

der and a happy time ensued, and John Waylon and Sarah Sharpless; at the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery Satmuch friendly chatter got underway.
Though rain had threatened and was predicated, to everyone's surwas predicated, to everyone and surwas predicated and threatened and threat prise, blue-sky silently appeared in ton Warr; Olive Ray and Shorty asked to come early and bring work-

MYERS would like to thank all of our family and friends for the kind-A special singing will be held at True Gospel Chapel in Elba on May 17, beginning at 7 p.m. ness, visits, flowers, cards, food, and most especially your prayers.

Please continue to hold us up in 17, beginning at 7 p.m. Please continue to hold us up in The church is located at 836 Troy prayer as we try to overcome our

There will be a Benefit Gospel ing will be taken to help send the Sing at Wooten Chapel Assembly of God, New Brockton on Saturday,

All proceeds will go to the youth!

to have barbecue Saturday Shepherd's Fold Church of God

Also, barbecue will be sold by the

Mary Seavey, Mattie Lou Good-son, Louise Daugherty, Margie to celebrate

Bonnie Morris, Zealon and Evelyn Smith, Frank and Linnie McColon's Cross Roads will have homeough, Sammie and Inez Wambles, coming Sunday, May 18.

served at 12.

May go to Sis Wambles, Evelyn Smith, Rushia Blanton and Louise Senior Citizens The Foundation is located in the of Cordelia ictoria Community on Coffee

There will be a Gospel Sing at Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street ers visiting out of town. was welcomed to the group.

Cemetery working

There will be a cemetery working at the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery Sat-

Lois Whatley; Corrine Lowery; Nell The cemetery is located on Cof-Erelene extended a warm and gra- Edmondson; Lillian Taylor; Pauline fee County Rd. 228 near Allen; Mae Snellgrove; Doris Tay-

Card of Thanks

to be held at True

Shepherd's Fold

will have barbecue plates Saturday, May 17, beginning at 11 a.m.

Rev. Larry Doster will be speak-

Several members were missing Sunday School will be at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 and lunch

met May 8 at the HRDC building. A new member, Lou Bowman,

Some members walked downtown and others played dominoes the following people: Lou Bowman, Bonnie Wesley, Frank and Lennie McCollough Hugo Smith, Ann Floyd, Iris

A marriage enrichment semi will be held at Holloway Tabernacle Assembly of God Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17. Times will be 7 p.m. Friday, and 9:30 a.m. Saturday. For more information call 334

Gospel Sing to be held at Grace Christian

There will be a Gospel Singing at the Grace Christian Fellowship Assembly of God Church Saturday May 17, beginning at 7 p.m.

Featured groups will be "Fresh Anointing" of Brantley, and the "L.A. Gospel Singers" of Kinston. The church is located in Level Plains on Old Highway 134 near Pastor Huey Anderson invite



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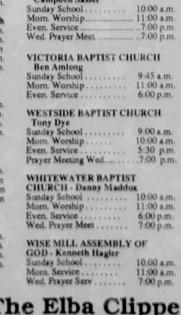
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EHS Students Visit Old Jail



Last week the local Family and History class visited the old Elba City Jail. The jail is being remodeled and will soon be the location of several different things, including community room, and a museum featuring the history of Elba. The Chamber of Commerce office will be located in the building. The students learned about boht the history and future of the old jail building. They also experienced the feeling of being locked inside a jail cell. Students making the trip included Jeremy Parrish, Jamie Money, Zeke Prettyman, Issaih Wilkerson, William Fowler, Tony Fleming, Geneva Ordon, and Nicole Lindsey.

Dedicated Teachers

The teachers of Elba High are dedicated to their jobs in the summer. They will attend a summer workshop in Mobile on July 22-24. the Stanford 9 objectives.

fering a full-day earth, space, and sci-Day one of the workshop will cover ence course. Other areas include new graduation examination, new mathemat-Day two will be devoted to boosting ics, health education, and physical edstudent achievement and monitoring stu- ucation. The teachers will attend this dent progress and will cover areas such conference to better the education of the as reading, test preparation, classroom students of Elba High.

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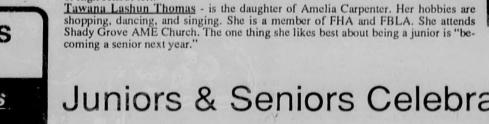
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Casey Henderson The Elba High School 1997 prom was held on May 3 in the Elba High School commons area. The juniors worked very hard decorating to transform the commons area into an "Evening Everyone could see all the hard work

Tiger

Tales

Class Of 1998 Spotlight

Gayla Long is the daughter of Ginger and Eddie Long. She enjoys spending time with Jason and shopping. She is EHS colorguard captain and a participant of the PALS program. The thing she likes best about being a junior is the fact that she'll

Scotty Bradshaw - is the son of Roland and Elaine Williamson. He enjoys car rac-

. He says the best thing about being a julnior is We won't have but one more year

Tawana Lashun Thomas - is the daughter of Amelia Carpenter. Her hobbies are

CARLA

GRAY

CHASTITY

Assistant Editor

put into making the prom spectacular, from the Eifel Tower to the twinkling skyline to the standing car cons.

The delicious food consisted of petit fours, pigs-in-blankets and fruits. The music was handled by "Procat" and was All this made the prom one that no one will ever forget.

Bonnie Vaughan - I had a BLAST! ll the hard work really paid off and I

Juniors & Seniors Celebrate - An Evening In Paris Marsha Mauldin - It was a lot of hard work decorating, but it was really Misty Kelley - It was so much fun! Anna Head - I really, really had a

> Mandy Taylor - I had a good time. Amanda Thomas - I couldn't see Princess Fleming - We did better. Garret Boutwell - It was okay, but it ould have been better. Robert Aponte - The music could

Daniel Murdock - I had a blast, but Avida Cumberland - It was very pretty. I had fun for the little time I danced. The music could have been better. Oh - and everyone looked nice, es-



pecially Mrs. Padgett!! Decorating was PROM GENTS . . . Garrett Boutwell, Derek Marler, Jake Cowen, LaDon Daniels,

Elba Student Wins National Award

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Elba High School's annual Honors
Day was held Thursday, May 8, 1997,
and awards and scholarships were pre
McCall, Crystal Wing, Heidi Bowers Enterprise State Junior College

Jessica Dunn, Doug Grimes, Jason Jordan, Princess Fleming

Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College

Awards

Trent Calhoun, Heidi Bowers Troy State University - Kayron
Whitworth, Crystal Wing-Leadership,
Melissa Benbow-Chancellors

National Association of Secondar
Principals Award- Melissa Benbow
Army Reserve Scholar Athles University of Alabama - Britany Award - D'Undray Peterson, Chasity McCall, Melissa Benbow Williams

CCall, Melissa Benbow
Stillman College - Princess FlemingD'Undray Peterson Full Four Years

MacArthur State Technical College
Sheri Ross, Benji Layton, Marcus Til
Sheri Ross, Benji Layton, Marcus Til
Tencher of the Year - Ms. Pearlie is, William Morrow, Jarrel Smedley Alabama Avlation & Technical Amison

Wallace College Dothan - William Tandy Technology Scholars Awards - Melissa Bembow, D'Undray

National Association of Secondary

Army Reserve Scholar Athlete

University of West Alabama Teacher of the Year - Ms. Pearlie



SENIOR BETA CLUB MEMBERS



AWARD RECIPIENTS

Cindo De Mayo Celebrated Indeed, the Rebels proved their ability to win as they made the inning, which the bulldogs tried to take away, a suc-

by Tiffany Lewis

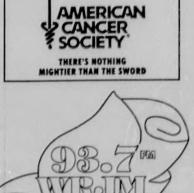
Each class read a story related to the cess. The Rebel defence jumped on the dience. A distinguished 25 year tradition cinco de Mayo was celebrated by history of Cinco de Mayo and watched a ball in the top of the final inning to get a of providing theater arts in education students of Mrs. Mendez's Spanish class- video about the story. After watching quick "three up three down." Wyndi was celebrated. es at Zion Chapel. Cinco de Mayo, the video, the students made flowers of Rugg caught a fly hit into left field, Tina The children enjoyed the production which is May 5, is the day people of the colored tissue paper. The students said Johnson caught a line drive, and Dana and said that they would like to go again Spanish culture celebrate their in they enjoyed learning about Cinco de Boggess caught an in-field fly. It was some time in the future. Following th

On May 5, 1862, General Zaragoza and his Spanish forces defeated the French in a battle at Puebla. This battle has come to symbolize the strength and determination of the Spanish people and is celebrated annually.

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College Cinema

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Intel Education Program

by Julie Carter Zion Chapel's Co-operative Education Program, instructed by Stacy S Coale, received an Education Kit called The Journey Inside: The Computer. The kit is a part of a national computer ed-ucation program sponsored by The Intel Digital Education and Arts Program. The national education program of the Intel Corporation is designed to in-crease technology literacy among high school students and inspire them to learn more about the science behind computers. The Education Kit is a six unit program which contains of a variety of ed-ucational materials. A cardboard box, resembling today's personal computers. personal computer. A one-hour video, divided into six segments, introduces each unit. The Teacher's Guide contains lesson plan suggestions, student hand-

outs, and nineteen overhead trans-parencies. The classroom poster revideo. The Chip Kit is a collection of computer hardware components decomputer hardware components designed for the students to engage in hands-on activities. The Chip Kit contains a silicon wafter, a non-functioning microprocessor, a bag of various computer hardware components designed for the students to engage in divided into Introductory, Intermediate, and Advanced levels.

The competition is sponsored by The The band members played a round of Festival of Champions Association and mini golf and went through the Grand was held in the Marina Civic Center in Chlaze, which is a huge walk-through and Advanced levels.

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over one-third of all United States housewitches, transistors, red and black wire, and electrical tape.

The Journey Inside: The Computer Personal computer literacy and a basic knowledge of computer hardware program is divided into six units: Introduction to Computers, Microprocessors, Digital Information, Transistors, Fabrication Facts, and Critical Thresholds. The materials are designed so that each unit can be studied for as short as three class periods. The materials can be studied for much longer--up to thirty class periods. The materials can be studied for much longer--up to thirty class periods. The materials can be studied for as short as three class periods. The materials can be studied for as short as three class periods. The materials can be studied for as short as three class periods. The materials can be studied for as short as three class periods. The materials can be studied for as short as three class periods. The materials can be studied for as short as three class periods. The materials can be studied for as short as three class periods. The materials can be studied for as short as three class periods. The materials can be studied for as short as three class periods. The materials can be studied for as short as three class periods. The materials can be studied for as short as three class periods. The materials can be studied for as short as three class periods. The materials can be studied for as short as three class periods. The materials can be studied for as short as three class periods. The materials can be studied for as short as three class periods. The materials can be studied for as short as three class periods. The materials can be studied for as short as three class periods. The materials can be studied for as short as three class periods. The materials can be studied for as short as three class periods. The materials are designed to design for their ratings and a certificate stating their ratings.

The Zion Chapel March "Constitution of America (Chapter of Zion Chapel High School co



tains a silicon wafter, a non-functioning microprocessor, a bag of various computer chips including one Pentium chip, 9V batteries, C batteries, LEDs with



The Zion Chapel Rebel Marching ing the competition, the band went to the Band received excellent ratings for their Panama City Mall for lunch and shopperformance at the Festival of Cham-pions in Panama City.

ping. The members then went to Co-conut Creek Mini Golf and Grand Maze.

ZION CHAPEL

HIGH SCHOOL

REBEL

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to third getting the first out. Kendra Ward's in-field fly was caught by Bran-

tley's third baseman getting the second

out. Tina Johnson was walked to firs

base, loading the bases for the Rebels.

With the enormous pressure of two outs, Courtney Moran hit the ball to center

field bringing Heather Danley and Brid-

get Money home. This made the win-

ing score Rebels 9 and Bulldogs 8.

Lady Rebels Defeat Lady Bulldogs Each member was asked to bring a food or drink for the party. The first pe-

made one run each making the score Montgomery. A portion of the money ebels 7 and Bulldogs 8.

Due to a scoreboard mix-up, the for the trip was funded by a grant from the Alabama State Council on the Arts. game was thought to be over. However, the records in the stat book proved there was still an inning to play. Thanks to Rebel statistician Julie Carter, who regame officials, the Rebels had a chance formance was based on the most "read

Mayo and about the Spanish culture. then the Rebels' mission to get at least play, the first graders ate lunch at McDoone run to match the Bulldogs' score. nalds. The children and Mrs. Story Michelle Sawyer, the first batter, got a would like to thank the Alabama State walk. Heather Danley got a single al- Council on the Arts once again for the lowing Michelle to advance to second.

Bridget Money's grounder was caught by the Brantley shortstop, who then threw it

An education is something that can't be taken away from you! GO FOR IT!!!

FFA Coloring Contest

by Bridget Money
The Zion Chapel Chapter of the Future Farmers of America conducted a coloring ontest for the elementary students in an effort to make them more aware of FFA and the importance of farm safety. Each grade was given a different picture to color. The divisions of each grade ompeted against each other. Not playing around ponds or tractors, calling someone for help in case of emergencies, and wearing sunscreen were some of the safety pre-

cautions depicted by the pictures.

The winners were Ashley Bailey (Kindergarten), Brittany Cartwell (first grade), Meagan Partwood (second grade), Cortney Dikes (third grade), Inessa Wambles fourth grade), and Samantha Sisney (fifth grade). Each winner was awarded a cer-



Wambles; back row - Meagan Partwood, Brittany Cartwell, and Ashley Bailey.

The members then discussed the annual banquet, which was unfortunately cancelled due to a lack of people planning to

Each member was asked to bring a food or drink for the party. The first period Home Economics class also prepared some refreshments. Chips and dip, cookies as a season balls and depend on the Standford Achieveby Heather Vaughan

Ward got another out as she caught a fly
The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels pulled
off a win as they defeated the Brantley

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The Ward got another out as she caught a fly
doing well on the Standford Achievement Test. May Day is an exciting funfilled day in which the students have a
intimidate the Rebels as Michelle Sawintimidate the Rebels as Michelle Sawin filled day in which the students have a chance to relax and participate in various activities held on the football field.

The activities for May Day were a Josh Grantham and Kayla Eddins

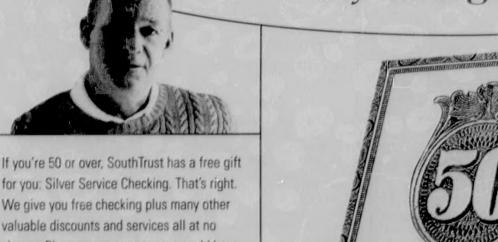
Bulldogs 9-8 in the sectional tournament. The spirt and hard work of the Rebels helped them achieve their first win.

Tina Johnson, the Rebel pitcher, started the game off by striking out the first bulldog batter. Michelle Sawyer got the next batter out at first base, Kendra bulldog batter out at first base, Kendra bulldog batter out at first base. Kendra bulldog batter out at first base, Kendra bulldog batter, Mebels Saw-bull on the first and Tina dohnson struck out a batter. Rebects at with the extra hitter, scored one run ratising the extra hitter, scored one run activities for May Day bull on the first out in the scribting first and Tina dohnson and brandy Menatrey (seventh), Johnson and the first and Tina dohnson at uct out of the extra hitter, scored one run



Pictured above are (1-r): front row - Kendra Ward, Kayla Eddins, and Ashley Warn oles; second row - B. J. Powell, Chan Grantham, Brandon Arnold, and Josh John son; third row - Josh Grantham and Billy Kelley. Not available for picture were: Brandy Mehaffey, Christie Roberts, Jerod Jinright, Ashley Nelson, and Amber Shiv-

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The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Just a few notes after another hectic weekend ...

*** The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks competed in their third straight State Softball Tournament last weekend in Montgomery and claimed one win to place in a fifth place tie in the 2A ranks. The Lady Gamecocks never really got their bats in gear in the tourney, and the move to 2A presented the team with very stiff competition. Although the Lady Gamecocks were disppointed with not bringing home the title, they have established them-

duced schedule in recent weeks due to various conflicts at school, but the schools will close for the summer real soon and before long the kids and tion a little too tough as the Tiger

State Tournament.

Event. Houston Academy placed sectored in the summer real soon and before long the kids and tion a little too tough as the Tiger

UMS-Wright, of Mobile, took top ond in team competition with a score of 371. their parents will be spending all their spare time at the parks. Hey, it's that linksters failed to qualify for the team honors with a score of 297, and of 333 and also earned the right to The cut for individuals to qualify

*** I was one of twenty umpires from across the state chosen to umpire in last weekend's State High School Softball Tournament, in Montgomery, and while it was an honor, and I got to umpire more than my share of games, it was the antics of the fans that really caught my eye, and ear. The fans used whistles, rocks in cans, drums and air horns to get their favorite teams fired up, and one fan in the Fast-Pitch division even donned wings and a halo and did an imitation of the fans in "Angels In The Outfield" and streaks in Dixie Youth and Dixie Minor play spent the entire games flapping her wings. Her team didn't win the game, but her dedication and support was appreciated by the team members. The girls all played hard and cried hard if they lost; however, they left knowing hey had the support of many, many fans, and that was great!

defeated in their respective leagues. Perry both drew three walks and runs for the Rays. *** The Alabama High School Athletic Association has released its reclassifications for the 1998-99 school years, and Elba was once again shuffled around in Area play, as in 1998 the Tigers will compete in the same area with Slocomb and Clayton, in football and basketball. When baseball season rolls around Luverne will join the ranks in the place of Clayton, which should do little but make the change even harder to understand. Oh

well, at least it's still a year away. By the way, Ozark will drop down to 5A and be in the area with Opp and Andalusia, while Luverne will be back in 3A and will be in the area with Goshen and Calhoun. More news as I get time...

Elba Department of Parks and Recreation BASEBALL & SOFTBALL **SCHEDULES**

*** BASEBALL ***

THURSDAY, MAY 15

6:00 - Sox vs. Brewers 7:45 - Braves vs. Marlins

FRIDAY, MAY 16

6:00 - Marlins vs. Cardinals 7:45 - Sox vs. Phillies In New Brockton. 6:00 - Royals vs. Braves

7:45 - Dodgers vs. Brewers SATURDAY, MAY 17

9:00 - A's 11:00 - Diamondbacks 1:00 - Marlins 3:00 - Cardinals 5:00 - Braves

7:00 - Royals

SATURDAY, MAY 17 1:00 - Elba at Geneva 3:00 - N.B. at Geneva

DIXIE PRE-MAJORS

TUESDAY, MAY 20

7:00 - N.B. at Opp

TEE-BALL SOFTBALL

No games on schedule COACH-PITCH SOF TBALL (Hawkins-Williams Field 2)

No games on schedule

10 & UNDER SOFTBALL THURSDAY, MAY 15 (Hawkins-Williams Field 2) 6:00 - Cubbies vs. Chiefs

*** SOFTBALL ***

No games on schedule

(Hawkins-Williams Field 3) 7:15 - Rumblers vs. Redwings FORGET THE SCOREBOARD

12 & UNDER SOFTBALL

DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL

6:00 - H'land Home vs. Rockies

FRIDAY, MAY 16

6:00 - Reds vs. White Sox

8:00 - Reds vs. Yankees

7:30 - Braves vs. Mariners

MONDAY, MAY 19

6:00 - Mariners vs. Reds

8:00 - Mariners vs. Rockies

6:00 - Rangers vs. Mariners

7:15 - Athletics vs. Cardinals

TEE-BALL BASEBALL

(Hawkins-Williams Field 3)

(Note: Reduced schedule of

games due to graduation at

area schools)

COACH-PITCH BASEBALL

(Hawkins-Williams Field 1)

THURSDAY, MAY 15 Hawins-Williams Field 2) 7:15 - Renegades vs. Red Stixx

> scored twice. RANGERS 26 CARDINALS 19 ALL THE Stanley, Cory, Gage, Larodice, PLAYERS ARE Aaron and Thomas all scored 3 runs for the Rangers, while Timmy, Na-WINNERS!!!!

Sports

With fifth place finish at Section tournament

Following are highlights of last scored one run to lead the Dodgers,

Coach-Pitch action is non-stop

was filled with action last week as scored twice.

Following are highlights of all GIANTS 18

Rhoades, Brunson and Clint all scored twice.

Benjamin Frank, Hudson and Cory twice.

Mashburn, Johnson and Qualls all

scored 3, and McCollough, Jared

Johnson, Kelly and Drew all scored 3 runs for the Cardinals,

while Purvis, Deadrich, Hawkins,

Driggers and Parrish all scored

Blake, Jackson, Hooks, Morrow,

Tyson and Jones all scored 2 runs

Blenn and Johnson both scored 3

runs for the Mariners, while Forbes,

Harrelson scored 4 runs for the

Angels, while Frank, Rhoades, Mill-

, Bradshaw and Harrelson

than and Wesley all scored twice.

Gibson, Burks and Williams

for the Athletics, while Gage, Lar-odice, Aaron, Nathan and Thomas

all scored 2 runs for the Rangers.

and Nelson all scored twice.

ATHLETICS 17

RANGERS 12

MARINERS 18

ANGELS 16

scored twice.

The Coach-Pitch Baseball League while Griswold and Deadrich both

MARINERS 9

Angels, while Adam Henderson, Mariners and C. Johnson scored runs for the A's.

all scored 3 runs for the Athletics, while Berry and Tillis both scored Plenty of runs scored at

RUMBLERS 5

BLAZE 18

scored for the Blaze.

in 10 and Under action.

CUBBIES 4

Sullivant, Boutwell and Jared all

scored 3 runs for the Giants, while

Johnson, Mashburn and McCollough

girl's softball league action

Sanders both got 2 hits for the Rum- Dixie Boys action

CHICKS 5

at Legion Field.

Mariners 12-5.

MARINERS 8

the Mariners 12-8.

The Rockies scored in every in-ning to down Highland Home 12-6.

Austin Harris, Matt Windham and

Following are league highlights: one run for the Chicks.

Rumblers 19-5, in 12 and Under ac- Under action.

Kilcrease both got 5 hits to lead the

Carrie Copeland and Melissa

The Bandits and Blaze battled to

an 18-18 deadlock, in Coach-Pitch

Briana Bailey, Melanie Mularz,

Bandits, while Purvis, Starks, Miller,

Coleman, Cole and Walden all

The Cannons used a big second

nning to outscore the Chicks 13-1,

Lyndsay Lawford got 3 hits for the Cannons and Tambria added 2.

edge the Cubbies 8-4, in 10 and Un-

Lyndsay Lawford got 2 hits and

Red Stixx 16-4, in 12 and Under ac-

Brittany Cotter all got 2 hits for the Red Stixx.

Stacy Chism, Greta Robinson and

while Mallory Allen added 2 hits. BRAVES

Rashonda Flowers got 2 hits and MARINERS 0

The Renegades moved ahead ear- ROCKIES 12

ly and then pulled away to defeat the H. HOME 6

Danae Ware all got 3 hits for the Daniel Roberts all got 2 hits for the

Renegades, while Lacy Carlile, Han-Rockies, while Lee Kelley got 1 hit

nah Martin and Kaci Grantham all and scored 1 run for Highland added 2. Connie Brown, Ann S and Home.

scored 3 runs to lead the Cannons,

scored 2 runs for the Cubbies.

RENEGADES 16

RED STIXX 4

CHICKS 4

Katie scored the only Chicks.

Heather Reeves, Brittany Veit and ROCKIES 12

Traci Spinks all scored 2 runs for the MARINERS 5

Cardinals and Phillies continue unbeaten

which failed to get a hit.

Tiger golfers conclude successful season

DODGERS 6

Dixie Minor action.

six games were held.

ATHLETICS 18

GIANTS

The Sox rallied from an early def-

icit to outscore the Dodgers 10-6, in

also had seven of their team mem- compete at state.

MARLINS 4

D'BACKS 3

in Dixie Youth action.

The Cardinals scored five runs in

the third inning to grab a 5-2 lead,

then added four runs in the fifth to

Alison Smith got 3 hits

collect big wins in

regain the lead and take the win.

The Elba High School golf team traveled to Mobile recently to compete in the Class 1A-3A Section Tournament to the Class 1A-3A Section Tournament

and Elba's Mark Wicker narrowly missed the cut with a score of 81. Other 18-hole scores from Elba golfers included John DuBose 89, Jerry DuBose 96 and Neil Grantham 105. The Tiger linksters placed 11th, 24th, 30th and 37th among the 53 golfers competing.

"Two of our golfers had a great spring and we were hoping that they would qualify for state," said Elba The Elba Dixie Youth and Dixie Lonzo Cook got one hit and Mason Gulley got 3 hits and Minor Baseball Leagues continued scored two runs to lead the Sox, scored 3 runs to lead the Phillies, High golf coach Lynn Cook. "Mark their seasons last week with the Phil- while Chad Williams also scored while Heath Parker added one hit. Wicker is just a sophomore and lies and Cardinals remaining un- two runs. Luke Simmons and B.J. Alex Benbow got 1 hit and scored 2 should be a state contender for the next two years, while John DuBose was our only senior, and he also had a great season. Both young men had The Marlins got in the win col- a real chance at making the cut, but umn with an exciting 4-3 win over the competition was very stiff and The Phillies exploded late to grab the Diamondbacks, in Dixie Youth the Mobile golfers really dominat-the lead and held on to sneak past action.

the Rays 13-9, in Dixie Minor acThe Marlins trailed 3-2 heading ham should return next year and into the bottom of the sixth, but The score was tied at 4-4 after bunched three hits in the inning to should be improved due to the exruns in the second to take the lead for good.

two innings, but the Phillies scored plate two runs and claim the win.

Jared Flowers and Macon Hodge had the big sixth inning bits for the first perience they got during the season," added Coach Cook "If we can get a had the big sixth inning bits for the first perience they got during the season," added Coach Cook "If we can get a had the big sixth inning bits for the first perience they got during the season," added Coach Cook "If we can get a had the big sixth inning bits for the first perience they got during the season," added Coach Cook "If we can get a had the big sixth inning bits for the season," Marlins, while Joe Sawyer got 2 hits join the team, maybe we can shave a and scored 2 runs for the Di- few strokes off our scores and make

CARDINALS 9 SOFTBALL The Cardinals staged a late rally CALENDAR to claim a wild 9-6 win over the A's,

May 23-24

Jason Curran and Chris Brunson *** There will be a benefit softboth got one hit for the Cardinals. Bradshaw all scored 3 runs for the

W. Gray scored 3 runs for the while Blake Lambert scored two ball tournament on May 24 at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba, with all proceeds going to help pay the ex-penses of a youth basketball team from Elba that will compete at a national tournament this summer in Mobile. Trophies will go to the Top 4 teams, and the entry fee is \$100 per team. To enter call Ken English at 897-3393 or Elba Parks and Rec-

reation at 897-6833. Sullivant and Creel both scored 4 runs for the Giants, while Boutwell, Mashburn, Johnson and Qualls all ***There will be an ASA Co-Ed softball tournament on May 23-24 at the Troy Sportsplex. Trophies will go the Top 4 teams and t-shirts to the winners. Entry fee is \$100 and teams will hit their own balls. To enter call Pam Nix at 670-6051.

The Redwings pulled ahead early The Chiefs scored early and often ***There will be a men's Class D and never looked back to dump the to defeat the Chicks 11-5, in 10 and and Church softball tournament on May 24, at Donaldson Park, in Enterprise. The entry fee is \$100 and The Redwings jumped out to an scored 3 runs for the Chiefs, while teams will hit their own balls. No early 6-0 lead and coasted in with Becky Stinson added 2 hits. Jennifer home-runs will be allowed and rosand Callien both got 2 hits for the ters are required. Trophies will go the Top 4 teams and t-shirts to the winners. To enter call 347-1211, exed 4, April Burks collected 3 and Brittany Daniels and Ayonna Proctor

May 30-31

***The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will host the Men's Class C District Softball Tournament The Elba Dixie Boys Baseball on May 30-31, at Hawkins-Williams League continued its season last Park. The entry fee for the event is week with four games being played \$130, with balls to be provided. Trophies will go to the Top 4 teams, Following are highlights of the with t-shirts to the winners. This is an official ASA tournament, with the top eight teams to advance on to Sub-State competition. To enter call Elba Parks and Recreation at 897-

The Rockies pulled ahead early 6833. and then pulled away to down the Leisure Services will sponsor its an-Austin Harris got 2 hits to lead nual Youth League Team Softball the Rockies, while Jimbo Cook drew 3 walks and scored a run for the tournament will be for girls teams ages 10 and Under, 12 and Under and 16 and Under, and rosters will be required. Entry fee is \$50 with trophies and t-shirts to be given in The reds used a late rally to down all age divisions. To enter call 393-

1211, extension 300. Chris Turner got 2 hits and scored ***There will be an ARPA 2 runs to lead the Reds, while Alan .League Team Invitational for 8 and Head and Marcus Taylor both got 1 Under, 10 and Under, 12 and Under, The Cannons led all the way to hit and scored 2 runs. Adam Sutley 14 and Under and 16 and Under got 3 hits for the Mariners, while girl's softball teams on May 30-31 at Jimbo Cook and Cole Davis both the Troy Sportsplex. Trophies will be given to the Top 4 teams and tshirts to the winners. Entry fee is \$40 per team and teams will hit their The Braves were awarded a 7-0 win when the Mariners failed to field a team.

June 6-7 ***The 5th annual Powerade In-

vitational will be held on June 6-7 at the Troy Sportsplex for ASA classes Men's B, Men's C, Men's D, Women's Class C and Below, and Co-Ed. Trophies will go the Top 4 teams and t-shirts to the winners. Entry fee is \$100 and teams must hit their own

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The salary matrix system was tirement request of bus driver Ernest again discussed by the super- Ellison, Pearce reported Ellison had intendent and board members, been driving a school bus for the Pearce notified the board of another past 45 years ... 22 years with Cofclass action lawsuit filed in the mat- fee County and the last 23 with Elba.

pay by staying."

The board approved the

years experience and a masters de-gree can add over \$300 per month to rather than the 2-3% the General lic outery for cash, to the highest bidder, their salary and up the retirement Fund earns. All school funds are in front of the courthouse doors, main entrance, in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, drawing interest at some rate, Pearce reminded board members.

trance, in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on June 16, 1997, the real estate being more particularly described as lying and being situated in Coffee County, State of Alabama,

(Continued from Page One)

County. This also includes the towns who have even slight potential for The Coffee County Emergency agents about flood insurance.

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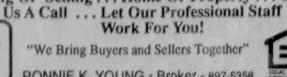
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and two other pediatric physicians

to the United States of America, other
charges and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgages to
the United States of America.
This 14th day of April, 1997. This 14th day of April, 1997. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA have been accepted for national presentation at scientific meetings in By: /s/ HORACE H. HORN, JR. State Director

Washington, D.C. and San Francisco, Calif.

Dr. Carlile, along with the team of physicians at Sacret Heart Children's Hospital, has been asked to present their research findings represent their research findings regarding pulmonary function in premature infants who underwent vari-

ous treatments designed to improve

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where is "basis subject to any easements,
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thorized representative, under and in compliance with the power of sale in said Real Estate Mortgages, will proceed to sell at public outcry for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the courthouse of said County, during the legal hours of sale, on the 22nd day of May, 1997, the following described property conveyed by

sale, on the 22nd day of May, 1997, the following described property conveyed by said Real Estate Mortgages, to-wit:

Lot #5, Roeton Subdivision, a subdivision of Section 2, T7N, R22E, Coffee County, Alabama, according to the Plat of the same recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Plat Book 2, Dama, at Elba, in Plat Book 2, plied to the payment of said indebtedness to the United States of America, other charges and the expenses of sale, as pro-vided in said Real Estate Mortgages to the United States of America. This 24th day of April, 1997. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA By: /s/ HORACE H. HORN, JR.

Rural Development, acting on behalf of the Rural Housing Service, successor in interest to the Farmers Home Administra-tion, State of Alabama United States Dertment of Agriculture. 5-8,15,22-chg

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE Default having been made in the pa ment of the indebtedness secured by th

their outcome.

The team of physicians will present their research findings to the American Thoracic Society for Pediatric Research later this month.

Dr. Carlile is a native of Brantley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carlile of Brantley, and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Powell of Brantley, and Mrs. Mary Carlile and the late Mr. Hilton Carlile of Elba.

He attended Brantley High School and graduated from Troy State University with numerous honors prior to attending medical school at the University of Alabama School of Medicine in Birmingham.

He currently serves as University of Florida College of Medicine's chief resident physician at Sacred Heart Children's Hospital in Pensacola, Fla., which serves as the regional pediatric trauma center of northwest Florida.

Dr. Carlile is a native of Brantley, and Loan Association, dated January 1985, being recorded on January 19

wit:

Beginning at a point where the Westerly right of way of the new Elba-Opp Highway intersects the Southerly line of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4. Section 5, and running thence Westerly along the Southerly line of said forty a distance of 210.0 feet; thence N 07 degrees 54' E a distance of 210.00 feet; thence N 88 degrees 32'E a distance of 210.00 feet to the Westerly right of way of the New Elba-Opp Highway, thence S 07 degrees 54' W along the Westerly right of way of said Highway a distance of 210.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said property lying in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4. Section 5, Township 4 North, Range 19 East, Coffee County, Alabama.

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paying the indebtedness secured by mortgage as well as the expenses of closure, including a reasonable attorn fee and other purposes set out in

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distance of 210.0 feet; thence S 39 degrees 30' W a distance of 210.0 feet; thence S 50 degrees 30' E a distance of 210.0 feet; thence N 39 degrees 30' W a distance of 210.0 feet to the point of beginning, together with all improvements situated thereon. Said land lying in and being a part of the NE¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄, Section 34, T7N, R21E, Coffee County, Alabama, and containing one (1) acre, more or less.

Subject to all mineral rights, easements, covenants or other interest of

ments, covenants or other interest of

Pearce nothried the board of another class action lawsuit filed in the matter. This suit will supersede the other class action suit in the teacher pay issue, in the opinion of the superintendent.

Pearce said had no idea what the potential cost of this latest lawsuit would be if the courts ruled against the schools. He did expresshope that the legislature would give those about the potential cost of this latest lawsuit would be if the courts ruled against the schools. He did expresshope that the legislature would give the local boards any relief necessary.

"Byery teacher on the staff that was planing to retire next year is staying and I don't blame them," was planing to retire next year is staying and I don't blame them," was planing to retire next year is staying and I don't blame them," was principled to the board that his amount had years experience and a masters de-

ing in and being a part of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point on the West right of way line of the Elba-Victoria Paved Highway where said right of way line intersects the South forty line of the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, and running thence in a northerly direction distance of 276 feet to a point; thence running in a westerly direction along a line parallel with the South line of said forty a distance of 240 feet to a point; thence running in a southerly direction along a line parallel with the West right of way line of said road a distance of 276 feet to a point on the South line of said forty; thence in an easterly direc-tion along the South line of said forty a

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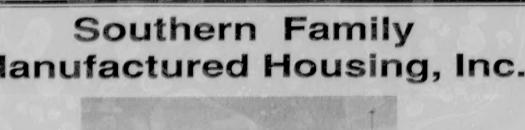
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The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Turner of Montgomery, Robert Reed and the late Marion Reed of Jones, Ala.

She is a 1002 graduate of Sidney Westville Rd.

"We will have a covered-dish lunch at 12," said Nell Deal, committee chairperson.

"Paper plates, napkins and plastic eating utensils will be furnished. Some ice and drinks will be furnished. Bring lawn chairs; stay till dark."

Thousands of students, many of whom live in the Wiregrass area of Alabama-Georgia-Florida, attended New Hope School which was operat-Linda Burrell of Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Reed of Tal-

for May 31

Ashley Martin

Ashley Martin

celebrates third

birthday recently

third birthday at her home in Mill-

brook on Sunday, April 6.

The carport and deck were deco-

rated in a "Winnie the Pooh" theme.

One of the many gifts Ashley re-

smocked with Winnie the Pooh

the Pooh" cake, which was baked

and decorated by Mom and Dad.
Guests helping Ashley celebrate
were Mom, Dad and Amanda;

Gammy and Granddad (Olive Ray

and Shorty Martin); Mama B and Pa (Barbara and Philip Scarborough);

Sarah Beth and Joseph Ritchey.

working during the party, but made a surprise visit earlier in the day for

Festival at the Well

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The future groom is the grandson of Mrs. Merle Bozeman of Elba, Mr. W. Edward Bozeman of Fairhope, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewberry of Elba.

Alabama-Georgia-Florida, attended New Hope School which was operated from the 1890's to 1963.

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For more information contact Mrs. Deal at 904/966-2496, Rt. 1, Box 362, Westville, FL 32464, or Roberta Capps at 904/526-5635, 4484 Broad St., Marianna, FL 32446.

He is a 1993 graduate of Elba High School and graduated in 1997 from Auburn University in Auburn, Ala., where he earned a degree in Animal Sciences. He is employed by First Baptist Church of Opelika as Minister of Ed-

The wedding will be an event of May 31 at two o'clock in the afternoon at First Baptist Church in Ope-All friends and relatives are invit-

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Miss Adkison & Mr. Heilbron

Adkison-Heilbron to wed Saturday, August 23rd

Ms. Sue Adkison and Mr. Dykes Mr. Heilbron holds a Bachelor of Adkison of Samson announce the Science degree in Civil Engineering engagement and forthcoming mar- and a Master of Science in Environriage of their daughter, Markell mental Engineering from Auburn Mendell, to James Palmer Heilbron, University. He is a member of son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Heil- Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

The bride-elect is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Adkison of Samson, and Ms. Ernestine Powers and the late Mr. Windom Weeks of Opp.

He is employed as all chyron mental engineer by Milliken and Company in LaGrange, Ga.

The wedding will be an event of August 23, 1997, at Auburn United Methodist Church in Auburn at sevdom Weeks of Opp.

Miss Adkison holds a Bachelor of
Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Auburn University.
She is a member of Alpha Delta Pisorority and Omega Chi Epsilon chemical engineering honorary.

Adgust 25, 1997, at Adbum Omted Methodist Church in Auburn at seven o'clock in the evening.

No local invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

chemical engineering honorary. She is employed by Milliken and Company, LaGrange, Ga., as a pro cess improvement engineer. The future groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Heilbron of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert E. Palmer of

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Social and Community News

Hudson-Harrell wedding held February 22

Leigh Anne Harrell and Troy Russell Hudson were married Feb. 22, 1997, at five o'clock in the afternoon in Park Memorial United Methodist Church in Troy. The Rev. William Averyt Walker officiated the traditional double-ring

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Michael Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hudson of Troy. The entrance of the church was framed by a European-inspired swag garland of magnolia, smilax, cherry laurel, lilies, roses, irises, and

Upon entering the foyer, guests were greeted by Penny Anderson Jackson, friend of the couple and bridal book attendant. Kristen Phillips and Zachary Alexander Rose, cousins of the bride, served as program attendants.
A French-European spring bouquet of lilies, irises, roses, snapdrag-

ons, tulips, daffodils, and flowering

pear and plum blossoms, filled the The center of the chancel held an elegant ten-foot, French-inspired European arrangement of Asiatic yellow lilies, blue irises, Casablanca lilies, Japanese magnolia, varying shades of pink Anna roses, white irises, forsythia, bridal wreath, and spring flowering pear and plum branches. Large Kimberly Queen

Australian ferns accented the ar-Lighting for the ceremony was RECEPTION provided by pillar candles placed in each stained glass window, accented by magnolia, and in the chancel on single, European Medieval stands.

ganist, and Serendipity Strings, un-der the direction of Mrs. Irene Miller of Montgomery, and Kathryn "Canon in D" by Pachelbel was

Irene Dorough, Mrs. Betty Wagoner, Mr. George Irving Dunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam Ellis Dunn, Kathryn Sandifer Allen sang Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place" as the mothers were the sanctuary to Purcell's "Trumpet Voluntary," followed by the bride's

entrance to "Bridal March from LoThe groom's cake was a fourhengrin" by Wagner. "Wedding tiered coconut cake garnished with fresh fruits. Dream" by Mendelssohn was chosen The bride, escorted in the church

by her father, was radiant in a simle, elegant white silk gown deigned by Jim Hjelm of New York. The sleeveless gown featured a fitted bodice of Italian pouf-rose design silk, accented in the back with The full, gathered skirt extended into a chapel train. Her two-tiered,

tiny silk-covered buttons. fingertip veil of silk illusin edged in rolled silk, was attached to five petite roses fashioned from the same fabric as her gown, and was designed for her by Jim Hjelm. She carried a simple, French bouquet of pink roses, jasmine, and bridal

Teri Harris Laney served as matron of honor. Other attendants were Celli Hutto Montgomery; Misty Wiliamson Curtis, Ivy Leigh Erb, Shawn Michele Loving, Stacey Penn Johnson, and Katie Marie Rose. Their dresses were an ecru crepe eaturing an empire waistline, front French silk bow and full, flowing skirt. They carried European bouquets of irises, roses, tulips, lilies, asters, and bridal wreath, designed by

Hope Garrett, cousin of the bride, vas junior bridesmaid. She wore a hand-sewn two-tiered, heirloom dress of ivory batiste with ecru lace and ribbon. Her bouquet was a smaller vesion of the bridesmaids'.

Miss Edith Grace Pinckard, couin of the bride, served as flower girl. Her heirloom dress was identical to the one worn by the junior bridesmaid. She carried the family intique wicker basket filled with pet-

Tony Hudson served his son as Other groomsmen were Joe La-mar Brooks, Judd Spencer Jackson,

Keith Frederick Laney, Cliff Kohner Massey, and Jason Andrew Reeves. Master James Stewart Pinckard, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer. He wore an ivory heirloom two-piece outfit and carried a pillow of antique fabrics, featuring small assels on each corner, designed by Serving as ushers were Michael Daniel Johnson, Roy Darrell Lamb,

and Michael Ellis Rose.

Elba Nursing Home to celebrate and choose queen

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Mrs. Troy Russell Hudson

Following the ceremony, a receptwinkling lights provided a magical tion was held at the Troy Country glow to the occaion. Music for the reception was pro-

Family pews were marked with lilies.

A vine arbor, accented with vided by Serendipity Strings of Engineering Scholarship and a Scivence Montgomery.

Having also received a Chemical Engineering Scholarship and a Scivence Olympiad Scholarship. Christian Chr

bath filled with moss featuring angel statuary surrounded by a circular the couple lives in Troy.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, Mrs. Durrell Hudson of Elba, and Mrs. Christine Ruddock of Tuscafence of blooming pink jasmine The bride's cake was a four-tiered pale ivy, all handmade and fashioned from sugar by Sara Lee Stokes of Enterprise. The cake was placed on a

by Jerry and Bobbie Jinright. The mantle held three tall, ornate white church birdhouses, surrounded by spring blooming bulbs of daffo-dils, irises, amaryllis, along with moss, azaleas, and violets.

The round center food table held a spectacular spring arrangement of wreath, and flowering pear branches in a large English lattice um. Guest tables held moss containers

Christopher Ruddock, son of Chris and Rachel (Hudson) Rudwhile candles and ficus trees with dock, of Tuscaloosa, has received a Presidential Scholarship to the Uni-Having also received a Chemical

live moss baskets filled with lilies, roses, tulips, irises, plumosa, and ivy. Floral arrangements at the church were created by Bobbie Jinright, Mary Grant, Helen King, and June and Jon Barker.

A prenuptial prelude was presented by Jason Grace, pianist and organist, and Serendipity Strings, under the string of the entrance door of the club. A beautiful wreath with fresh flowers completed the look.

The foyer held an arrangement of spring flowers, and a garden scene with Roman urns holding large topication flowers were designed and created by Peggy Faulk, Mary Gibson, Jo Harvell, Peggy Cox, Bobbie and Jerry Jinright, and Martha Shipman.

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The Elba Nursing Home, a skilled Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barton and Mrs. Donal Competing for the title of Ms. health care for 101 residents in Elba number of the title of Ms. health care for 101 residents in Elba number of the engagement and forth-

Elba Nursing Home 1997 are Epsie Bradley, Yvonne Williamson, Wanda Messick, Bonnic Johnson, Lola Thomas, Gladys Smart, Catherine Stovall, Gladys Mincey, Vida Rushing Welman, Stovall, Gladys Mincey, Vida Rushing Welman, Sweeting Welman, Welman, Sweeting Welman, Welman, Sweeting Welman, Welman,

Ruddock receives



Christopher Ruddock

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Miss Kidd & Mr. Harrell

and Cola Carnley of Opp, and Way-lon and the late Sara Del! Kidd of

The prospective groom is the grandson of the late Willard Hopkins and Shirley Hopkins of Elba, and Bruce Harrell of Graham, N.C., and Burtha Hagwood of Tarpon

Springs, Fla.

Melissa is a 1997 graduate of Elba High School. She is planning to attend Wallace College in Dothan

Chris is a 1994 graduate of Elba High School. He is employed by Opp and Micolas Mills in Opp. The wedding will be an event of May 31 at Mt. Olive Church in Opp at six o'lock in the evening.

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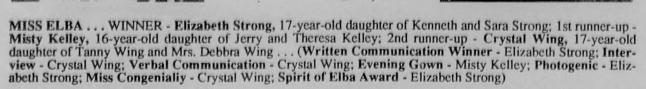
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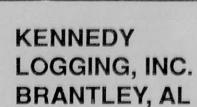
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NEWS AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS

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Travis Moultry has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Troy.

The program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

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After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career spe-

Parrish, Audriana Wills, Will Stokes, Michael Hurst, LaShonda Cole, Donna Flowers, Keri Flowers, Keri Hobbs, Katie Kelley, Morgan Miley, Son, Columbia, S.C. for military basing on July 31, 1997. Josh Parrish, Melanie Perry, Ashley Barnett, Jetta Bush, Jacque Cowart, He is the son of Willie and Ann-Shaun Ellis, Byron McWaters, Anna tonnette Moultry of Brundidge



LITTLE MISS ELBA . . . (I-r): 2nd runner-up - Marisa Shay Carpenter, 7-year-old daughter of Lee and Melinda Carpenter, first grade, Elba Elementary School; 1st runner-up - Tiffany Jean Bryan, 7-year-old daughter of Tyler and Debbie Bryan, first grade Elba Elementary School; Miss Alabama 1996 Alison McCreary; WINNER - Jessica Marie Johnson, 7-year-old daughter of Donnie and Rene Farris, 1st grade, Zion Chapel Elementary . . . (Photogenic Winner - Tiffany Bryan; Interview Winner - Jessi Johnson; Evening Gown Winner - Jessi Johnson)

The University of Alabama ob- man of Montgomery and the late served Honors Day on April 18, and Nelda Coleman of Elba, and is the being recognized as a Distinguished grandson of Myra Smith of Elba. Undergraduate Scholar was Grant

outside the classroom.

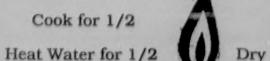
scholars are those students who have maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average throughout their studies at

During Honors Week preceding Honors Day, Grant also joined approximately 30 other students being inducted into Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest and most prestigious academic honor society in the nation. Founded in 1776, Phi Beta Kappa

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Alabama Cooperative Extension System officially unveiled

On August 1, 1995, Federal Court
Judge Harold Murphy ordered the merger of Extension programs from Alabama A&M and Auburn universities and established the new universities and established the new

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NEWS BRIEF

Life is deemed a huge success by Relay Committee Chairfor this year's unnual event held at ESJC. The 12-hourluminaries placed around the track in honor of and in memory of individuals with cancer. With almost \$150,000 raised by participants this result in the past 83 years, Coopplease See ACES, Page 10 Elba W&E handles housekeeping chores were in awe. Next year's Relay For Life will be even bigger you can count on it.

******** The Sierra Club is organizing

As a result of the court order, major changes in operation, state funding, staffing and programming are created in Alabama as a result of a Federal Court order.

As a result of the court order, major changes in operation, state funding, staffing and programming are being made; however, those who receive the benefits of the Extension ceive the benefits of the Extension considerably over the past eight deconsiderably eight deconsiderably eight deconsiderably eight deconsiderably eight deconsiderably eig

fied Alabama Cooperative Extension County office.

The Chairman of the Coffee County Commission to the members of the Extension staff in The order stated..."Alabama shall County commission, Tom Grimsley, have a single, statewide Cooperative made the following statement: "In the long run, we're confident to the long run and the long run a forts of Auburn University and Ala- success of any community is meas- will be hailed as not only visionary bama A&M University into one or- ured by the quality of its lawyers, and insightful but also practical," ganization to be known and doctors, ministers and teachers. The said Grimsley. "After all, a unified

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tension programs at Alabama A&M farm size is 213 acres.

a local chapter in this area. An organizational meeting will be held Thursday, May 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the board room of Alabama Electric Cooperative on Highway 29N in Andalusia. The group strives to stop the relentless abuse of irreplaceadangered species and to pro-tect global environment. For more information, contact Wanda Padgett at (334)222-2200.

Meet Police Officer Dean Blair. Dean is a native of Elba, and has been a member of the

Elba Police Department since No-

Blair is a graduate of the Southwest Alabama Police Academy and has been in law enforce-

ment fulltime or as a reserve offi-

Prior to joining the EPD, he served as the chief of police for the Town of Brantley. He has also

worked with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department as a fulltime

deputy or as a reserve deputy for several years. Dean had also served on the Elba Police Depart-

Blair serves as the department's D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Officer. He is a certi-

At the present time, Officer

hopefully make a difference in our young people's lives through the D.A.R.E. Program is what I like most about being a police of-

"The negative attitudes some people have about police officers is one of my pet peeves," said cooperation within the depart-

His most memorable experience as a policeman is being Elba's first D.A.R.E. Officer and have a son, Brian.

seeing the enthusiasm the program brought to the police department and school.

In his spare time, Dean spends time with his family, enjoys attending Alabama football games

The one change in Elba that and automobile races.

ment is for more officers, modern

ment in previous years.

"I invite all the people of Coffee propriated \$25,000 annually for farm County to reflect on the important demonstration work. Before that

Alabama has 46,000 farms cover- NEW EXTENSION SYSTEM...Pictured above are (I-r): George Tabb, county agent; Bobbie White, secretary; "Yes, the merger of the two Exing 109 million acres. The average Richard Petcher, county agent; Angela Hughes, county agent; Stan Windham, county agent; Sandra Coffey, county and Auburn universities represent a In 1994, cash receipts from mar-

big challenge to both universities keting totaled \$2.91 billion. Live-and to local staff here in our county. stock and poultry accounted for 75.

by participants, this year's goal of \$110,000 was surpassed. Those attending this year's event for the first time were in awe. Next year's Relay For Life will be even higher.

Meet Your Elba Police Officers

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Joint investigation by local law and

drug task force ends in drug arrests

by Marvin MclLwain - Editor In a third incident, members of the 12 Judicial Drug Task Force dis-

Elba police officers have arrested an Elba lady on drug charges.

At approximately 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 18, a search warrant was served by law enforcement officers at 1119 Guyton Street in Elba.

Tamara Tate, age 30, who lived at the above address was arrested and the above address are all t

the above address was arrested and charged with illegal possession of marijuana and illegal possession of a controlled substance.

Tate was taken into custody and placed in the Coffee County Jail where bond was set at \$8,500.00.

The arrest came as a result of a servance of the Memorial day holi-

joint investigation by officers from the Elba Police Department, Enterprise Police Department, Coffee County Sheriff's Department and the 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task Tespond to emergencies with water, electrical extract or the Memorial day non-fluid day.

City offices will re-open at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 197.

There will be stand-by crews to respond to emergencies with water, electrical extract or severe.

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Force.

In another unrelated case, Terry
Johnson, age 40, of 970 Wayne
Street in Elba, was arrested and
charged with illegal possession of
marijuana. He is in the Coffee
County Jail awaiting bond.

His arrest came Monday afternoon at approximately 3 p.m. after a
drug search was made of his home
by officers from the Elba Police Department and Drug Task Force.

electrical, street or sewers. To report
these emergencies, call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555.

The garbage schedule will be as
follows: Monday's route will be picked up on Tuesday; Tuesday's
route will be picked up on Wednesday; Thursday and Friday's routes
will remain the same.

The Elba City council will meet
on Tuesday, may 27, 1997, at 6:00
p.m. at Elba City Hall.

cense checkpoints to encourage all underground utilities and cancelling holiday travelers to buckle up.

All available troopers will be on the weekend.

The weekend traditionally marks the start of the warm weather travel season, and heavy traffic is expected.

The Alabama Department of Public Safety estimates 19 people will die as a result of traffic crashes during the 78-hour period from Friday, May 23, through midnight Monday, may 26.

Last year, 15 people died in traffic weekend uring the 78-hour holiday period - 12 on rural roads and 3 in urban areas. Only 4 of the wreck

Description during the Memorial Day holidate the deaths were alcohol related.

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Coffee County Office

* * HAPPENINGS *

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Tuesday, May 27, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in new Brock-

AREA GRADUATIONS ANNOUNCED New Brockton High School will hold graduation exercises on Thursday, May 29, 1997, at 8:00 p.m. on the football field; Kinston High School's Senior Class of '97 will graduate on Thursday, May 29, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium; and Zion Chapel High School will hold graduation on Friday, May 30, 1997, at 8:00 p.m. on the football field.

HOLIDAY CLOSING The Town of New Brockton will observe the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 26. Town offices will be closed; however, emergency services will be provided. Garbage collection will remain the same.

CPR CLASS. The Coffee County American Red Cross will sponsor an Adult CPR Class and a First Aid Class on Thursday, May 29, 1997 at the Elba Rescue Squad Building. Adult CPR will start at 9 a.m. and First Aid at 1 p.m. Cost of the classes will be \$15 plus books. To register call the Red Cross office at 347-2461.

YOLUNTEERS NEEDED The American Cancer Society's program "Road to Recovery" is in need of volunteers to transport can-

cer patients to and from their treatments. Anyone who wishes to donate their time for such a worthwhile cause should contact Linda Anderson at the ACS office at (334)793-1012.

FLAG DISPOSAL CEREMONY. The 35th District of The American Legion will conduct a Flag Disposal Ceremony on Tuesday, June 3, 1997, at Samson's American Legion Post. Anyone who has an unserviceable, worn or tattered U. S. Flag they wish to have disposed of properly should contact Robert Lolley at 894-5858 or drop the flag(s) by the Veterans Service Office located in the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton, AL.